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SUBJ: TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE (TAD)

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P/M COUNCELOR MET EVENING MARCH 31 WITH MFA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS GARDINI IN COMPANY MFA NATO OFFICE DIR-ECTOR DE FRANCHIS TO MAKE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL.

IGNORANT OF DETAILS OF TAD, GARDINI ASKED DE FRANCHIS FOR EXPLANATION OF PURPOSE APRIL 3-4 MEETING. DE FRANCHIS SAID ITALIANS AND OTHER MEMBERS IEPG HAD WELCOMED U.S./CANADIAN PROPOSAL. TOR WAS SORT OF DOCUMENT LONG NEEDED TO GET DIALOGUE GOING. ITALIANS, HE ASSERTED, AGREED WITH U.S. POSITION THAT THE DIALOGUE NEEDED BROADENING IN THE AREA OF OBSTACLES, AND GENERALLY AGREED WITH PURPOSES OF THREE AD HOC GROUPS. IN THE LATER AREA HE THOUGHT THERE WOULD LIKELY BE A NEED FOR SOME (UNSPECIFIED) COMPROMISE TO PLACATE THE FRENCH. GARDINI
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ENDED MEETING BY SAYING THAT HE EXPECTED THE ITALIAN SIDE TO BE SUPPORTIVE.

WE WERE UNABLE ON SHORT NOTICE TO REACH LEVEL OF MOD THAT WOULD SUPPLY "BROADER PERSPECTIVE" AND STILL KNOW WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT. HOWEVER COPIES OF A NON-PAPER BASED ON TALKING POINTS WERE LEFT WITH DE FRANCHIS WHO AGREED TO

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MEET WITH MOD SIDE OF IEPG OVER WEEKEND AND EXPECTED THERE
WOULD BE CONSENSUS FOR A FORTHCOMING ITALIAN
POSITION.GARDNER

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